Mushroom growth of unauthorised colonies

696. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the mushroom growth of unauthrised colonies in Delhi has put pressurcon the civic services like sanitation, water and power; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to stop the growth of unauthorised colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Administration, DD A and the MCD have been advised to enforce legal provisions effectively to prevent growth of unauthorised colonies in future.

SUPPLY OF WATER IN DELHI

697. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA:

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will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Water shortage in Capital likely" as reported in the Economic Times dated 5th February, 1992 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Haryana Government has not been supplying additional water from Yamuna to Delhi ;

(c) if so, whether Government are aware that during the coming Summer season, Delhi may face water problem ; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to ensure supply of sufficient water in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Normally Delhi has been managing its requirements from the supplies received from the Bhakra System, Ganga Canal, Ranney Wells and from the River Yamuna. At times, especially during summer when regeneration in the Yamuna River falls, additional requirements become necessary. For this, Government of Harayana has been, in the past been supplying additional water to Delhi on payment out of their share of irrigation waters as and when requested by Delhi.

(c) and (d) Government is closely monitoring the water supply position in Delhi. Astsatement is enclosed ((*See below*) indicating the long term as well as short term measuries to augnent Delhi water supply position.

Statement

i. Construction of second 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Haiderpur has been statrted.

ii. Construction work of 40 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Nangioi has been awarded;

iii. Construction of 20 MGD Water Treatment plant near Bhavana Escape has been proposed ;

v. Discussions with Haryana Government are in progress for the supply of adequate raw water to above plants in exchange for treated effluent.;

v. Construction of 5 Ranney Wells in Alipur Block is in progress. In addition, 27 tube wells have been installed and 15 more tube wells will be energised shortly;

vi. Steps have been taken to rationalise the distribution system. Ground reservoir and booster pumping stations have been commissioned in 7 colonies and are likely to be commissioned shortly in 2 more colonies. This work is in progress in 4 colonies and is also being planned for 5 more colonies as soon as the land become available.

vii. Steps have also been taken for detection of leakages of water and to minimise the leakage. 23 shallow tube wells have been installed for horticulture purpose to save filtered water. 101 open wells in city and Sadar Phaharganj (S.P. Zone) are also provided with submersible pumping sets to supply water for horticulture purposes; and

viii. Water supply arrangements in resettlement colonies , J.J. clusters and regularised unauthorised colonies are being continuously improved through tube wells, handpumps / hydrants, and water supply connection according to prescribed norms.